RAILROAD

A Rate Pool Between Rail and Water Lines Charged.

Relations Between Reads and Gulf Carriers Shown.

TO OPPRESS SHIPPERS

Commerce Commission Making an Investigation.

Other Items of Interest in Railway Circles.

Galveston, Tex., Nov. 23.-The interstate commerce commission, in session at San Antonio, is in possession of evidence of a collusion between the railroad systems and the steamship lines operating in the coastwise trade between New York and gulf ports, particularly with reference to Galveston.
This information was hinted at in the
session Saturday, and it is said today
the commission has come into possession of details through a statement or
confession of one or more officials has
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slon of details through a statement or confession of one or more officials, believed to be steamship officials.

The commission had an agent in Galveston for two days on a special investigation. It is charged that the railroads and steamship companies have been operating under a secret agreement, whereby the steamship lines maintain certain freight rates which prevent the railroads from losing the business, and the latter give the steamship lines a larger proportion of the revenue on through rates than they are entitled to. In other words, the rail and water lines have been in a rate combine to oppress the shippers.

The commission will give this special commission of disbursements of a well directed business system for the government of future departments of the committee in the work of a national campaign. The proper selection of a person to fully prepare such system as I deem necessary to urge, would prove a saving of a large amount of money. Respectfully submitted.

"MYRON D. KING.

"Auditor. Democratic National Committee."

Total amount of money received by the national Democratic committee for the year 1908, \$620,644.77.

"Total amount disbursed, \$619,-410.96."

"Balance on hand, \$1,234.71.

"Distribution of disbursements by vouchers, shown by departments of

attention and prosecutions for violations of the law may follow. | 1908;

BUSY ON SANTA FE. Four Switch Engines Required at Hutchinson.

Hutchinson,

Hutchinson, Kan., Noy. 23.—Business is so brisk on the Santa Fe these days and nights that four switch engines are working to handle all that is offered. Three of these engines are working in the daytime and one at night. It is about as busy as the local yards of this road ever get.

"There is a heavy movement of coal," said Yardmaster Puckett. In speaking about the rush now. "This coal is coming from Colorado, and going to points on the Hutchinson & Southern and the Panhandle lines. Then the emptles are brought back through here and we have to hand them, also. There are a good many cars of stock coming on for the local stock yards and these require work, too."

The west end of the yards, near Cow.

many cars of stock coming on for the local stock yards and these require work, too."

The west end of the yards, near Cow Creek, are also forn up a little bit now, because of some changes that are being made in the routing of the through trains on the Kinsley branch tracks. The present main line of the Kinsley branch, from the Missouri Pacific junction into the vards west of Main street, is being changed. On the inside of the curve from the southwest is a side track. This is nearly always filled with cars and it is nearly always has to be looking out for a switch crew when coming into town or going out. It is liable to cause a wreck occasionally. So this is being changed, the side track being lengthened to a point about half way between the Missouri Pacific junction and Cow Creek, and the through trains are to use this instead of the old track in the future, because the view will be less obstructed. The present main Kinsley track will be used for the siding.

This necessitates building a bridge over Cow Creek for the new track and extending the tracks some distance. But it will improve the handling of trains on the branch.

Work has been so heavy recently that

improve the handling of trained branch.
Work has been so heavy recently that it has been impossible to keep enough mer on the switch engines to take care of the business. Yardmaster Puckett said he was "shv" of some men today but the he hoped to have a full force working soon. There are five men in each switch crew and this means twenty men on the four engines. It means taking care of lot of business.

WHERE MONEY WENT.

Democrats Issue Statement of Na tional Campaign Expenses.

Chicago, Nov. 23 .- The Democratic national committee received in all \$620,644.77 and spent \$619,410.06 during the recent presidential cam-paign, leaving a balance on hand of \$1.224.71. So reads a statement made public by the officers of the com-mittee and the itemized statement will be filed for record in the office of the secretary of state of New York, in compliance with the resolution recent presidential cam-In compliance with the resolution adopted by the national committee at Lincoln, Neb., last July. The statement made public by the committee includes a certificate of audit by Myron D. King, auditor of the national committee. The statement is as follows:

follows: "Chicago, Ill., Nov. 18, 1908. "The Democratic National Committee

receipts and expenditures:

"Total amount of money received by the Democratic national committee for the year 1908, \$620,644,77.

Total amount disbursed, \$619,-"Balance on hand, \$1,234.71.

"In compliance with the election law of the state of New York, we have filed in the office of the secretary of state at Albany a complete list of all receipts and expenditures of the headquarters at New York.

in the office of the secretary of state at Albany a list of over 25,000 names, representing over 100,000 contributors, who contributed through newspapers, clubs, solicitors and other organizations whose names are on file in the office of the chairman of the Democratic national committee at Ruffalo N V The auditor's report

the Democratic hational committee at Buffaio, N. Y. The auditor's report, confirming the above, is attached hereto. Yours respectfully, "NORMAN E. MACK, "Chairman. "UREY WOODSON, Secretary. "HERMAN RIDDER, "Treasurer, "JOHN E. OSBORNE,

'Vice Chairman Finance Committee.
"JOHN W. COX,
"Assistant Treasurer.
"JOHN B. DOOLIN,

"JOHN B. DOOLIN,

"Assistant Treasurer."

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 16, 1908.

"Auditor's Office, Democratic National Committee:
Norman E. Mack, chairman, and Herman Ridder, treasurer, Democratic National Committee, Buffalo, N. Y.:
"Dear Sire.

'Dear Sirs: I herewith submit the Dear sirs: I herewith submit the following report of records of the auditor's office, showing vouchers drawn on requisitions of the head of departments and duly authorized bills. The classification of all of said disbursements by vouchers is shown by department as nearly as possible. In addition to departmental exhibits. I

nd water lines have been in a rate ombine to oppress the shippers.

The commission will give this special vouchers, shown by departments of

"Auditor's office, \$866.50 "Secretary's office, \$4,108.50, "Treasurer's office, \$5,073.21. "Commercial travelers, \$153. "Club organization bureau, \$5,020 .-

"Labor bureau, \$37,401.36. "Advisory committee, \$3,020.95.
"Organization of states, \$129,053.62.
"Purchasing agent's department,
\$1,340.73.

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"Pinance committee, \$26,586.54.
"Congressional committee, \$3,625.
"Publicity bureau, \$88,899.43.
"Sergeant-at-arms, \$4,046.37.
"Documents, \$142,537.26. "Chairman and vice chairman, \$6,

"Reproduction bureau, \$5,115.60. "Speakers' bureau, \$3,165.05.
"Speakers' bureau, \$33,768.05.
"General funds, \$38,111.80.
"Rent of headquarters, \$13,746.72.
"Telegrams, \$13,761.90.
"Telephone, \$2,199.30.
"Fxpress charges, \$13,061.17.
"Postage, \$37,452.54.
"Total, \$619,410.06."



W. S. Hunter, physician and surgeon, office and res., 1119 East 6th, Ind. 1868.
Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Yewell will go to Lawrence to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson.

Harry Coddington, who is sick in Christ hospital with an attack of appendicitis, is improving.

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Mr. G. W. Stockwell of Leavenworth is here visiting his son, R. W. Stockwell, of 305 Lake street.

Mr. Fred Kettler of North Branner street is unable to be at work on account of an injured hand.

Miss Laura Hevlin is unable to be out on account of illness. Sha is sufut on account of illness, She is suf-

fering with a severe headache.

Miss Eva Stitt is able to be out and around again after a few days' illness.

Miss Beulah Thomas is improving after several weeks' liness. after several weeks' lliness.
Mrs. E. H. Stamm of 124 North
Lake street is improving after several

days' illness.
Mr. Charles Stitt will spend Thanksgiving in Carbondale the guest of Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Alexander of Newton will come here Wednesday to remain several days the guests of rela-

Mrs. A. Kelley visited friends in Mrs. A. Kelley Visited friends in Pleasant Valley Sunday. Mrs. Jennie Sayler will leave this week for Parsons, Kan., to spend sev-eral weeks with her son, Mr. A. Say-ler, and family. Mr. O. D. Johnson, who was scalded in the shops is still in the hospital va-

n the shops, is still in the hospital unable to be up.

Mr. Fred Bechtol will go to Ross-ville Wednesday to visit his sister.

Miss Freda Bechtol, who teaches

And in compliance with a resolution ville Wednes of the national committee passed at Lincoln, Neb., last July, we have filed school there.

RIDS THE SYSTEM

Catarrh is a blood disease which causes a general inflammation of the inner linings or mucous membranes of the body. The diseasing of these delicate surfaces and tissues produces all the well known symptoms of the trouble, such as ringing noises in the head and ears, t stuffy feeling in the nose, pains above the eyes, irritation of the throat, sometimes slight fever, and a general feeling of weakness and ill health. Even the lungs become affected by the continual passage of importe blood through them, and there is danger of consumption if the disease is allowed to remain in the system. S. S. O. cures Catarrh because it purifies the blood. It goes into the circulation and removes every particle of the cate hal matter, making this vital fluid pure, rich and healthy. Then inflamed membranes begin to heal, every symptom disappears, the constitution is built up and health S. S. S. rids the system of catarrh by attacking the trouble at its head and entirely removing the cause from the blood, thus making a permanent and lasting cure. S. S. S. is made entirely from health-giving roots, herbs and barks, and for this reason is an especially safe and desirable medicine. Book on Catarrh and any medical advice free to all who write.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA. GA.

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Our Thanksgiving Sale Closes Wednesday Evening

Our Annual Thanksgiving Sale begun last Monday has been most satisfactory, both to this store and to its patrons. Goods advertised were found as represented and eagerly bought. The low prices advertised last week will hold good up to Thanksgiving Eve., so take every advantage of this short time. We'd be very glad to see you in the store sharing in the savings daily offered, also to see the store's decorations-and by the way Wednesday afternoon all the flowers used in decorating store will be sold at very

All Our Broken Matched Sets of Embroidery

On Sale Monday Till Wednesday Evening for Exactly One-Half Price.

This includes fine and medium Cambrics, Swisses, Nainsooks and all our Fine Baby Irish.

19c and 25c White Waistings for 15c yd. This is a splendid offer of splendid new Fall and Winter Waistings in the late weaves and designs. This offer is only possible on account of our low buying and our desire to offer excellent bargains for the last two sale days.

Interesting Times in the Drapery Section

Many have already taken advantage of these special prices on Imported Madras Draperies-Flat Bobinets with edge and insertions-White and Colored Swisses and Fancy Drapery Nets-Anticipate your needs and come early.

> Drapery Remnants at Half Price This Week

Couch Covers

Roman Stripe, Belgian, Arabian, Bagdad and

TITLE STATE	Oliental Accases in all Colors	Service Miles
\$1.00	quality sale price each	\$.89
1.25	quality sale price each	1.00
1.98	quality sale price each	1.65
	quality sale price each	
2.50	quality sale price each	1.98
	quality sale price each	
4.25	quality sale price each	3.75

China and Picture Dept.

(In Annex Balcony)

39c Gilt Frame Pictures -with grey mats -colored artotypes-size 13x16 inches-subjects are Marine, Forest and Rural, special orice Zoc each.

25c Books for 10c. Children's stories, poetry, prose and devotional.

20c and 25c Ramikins or individual salids, German China and prettily decorated, only a few left for 15c each.

The above specials are good only for Tuesday and Wednesday.

Special Sale of Fine Furs Tuesday

Joseph Loebling, Importer and Manuacturer of Fine Furs,

Will have his representative, Mr. R. F. Hess, displaying their superb line in our Enlarged Fur Section. This gentleman will be inon all furs and fur garments of higher grade than we can now afford to carry in stock. If you

have in mind something handsome in Fur Pieces, Fur Set, or Fur Garmments, come in and let this gentleman figure with you.

Thanksgiving Sale of Net Waists

This will be good news for waist buyers. Upwards of one hundred Net Waists-all new-just received-all have long sleeveselaborately trimmed, 4 different models, 3 styles ecru, \$2.95 one white, all at one low price

Two Thanksgiving Skirt Bargains

These will be displayed on two separate racks and will give you a selection from about 150 skirts.

\$2.95 Each for skirts form-erly sold at \$5.00 and \$4.45 Each for skirts form-erly sold at \$6.95 and \$7.50 each.

Two Days More to Buy Hosiery at Thanksgivings Sale Prices

85c pair buys Ladies' dollar quality over lace and lace' ankle effects—all colors and black.

65c pair for Ladies' plain and fancy listes—all colors—worth 75c.

43c pair for Ladies' colored and broidered style—half dollar quality. 31c pair for Ladies' light weight ble heel, toe and sole—also medium weight fleeced worth thirty-five cents.

22c pair for Ladies' full fashioned cotton heavy weight or fleeced —some of these have white sole and some ribbed tops—also outsizes—all

"quarter" qualities. 11c pair for Ladies' seamless cot-medium and heavy weights,

43c pair for Misses very fine half-dollar quality double sole stock-

31c pair for Misses medium weight fine ribbed black, worth thirty-

43c pair for Ladies' heavy weight cotton, outsize and fleeced cottons worth fifty cents.

35c pair for Misses black wool, fine rib, sizes from 5½ to 8½ from 40c to 65c values. 22c pair for Boys' and Misses wool, lisle and cotton, fleeced and plain—these are twenty-five cent qual-

14c pair for Boys' heavy ribbed cotton, seamless worth 17c.

11c pair for Misses' and Boys' 15c qualities.

43c pair for Men's fancy, embroid-ton regular 50c qualities, 31c pair for Men's medium heavy weight black cotton, double sole, heel and toe worth 35c.

22c pair for Men's wool, lisle and cotton—black, colors and fancy, all weights, 25c qualities, 15c pair for Men's black cashmere, medium weight, a 19c special value stocking.

11c pair for any of our Men's fif-

Linen Accessories

For the Thanksgiving dinner table, that will cost little and add much to the beauty of the table and pleasure of the occasion.

CARVING CLOTHS

0x30	inches,	85c	values	for70c
0x30	inches.	75c	values	for65c
0x30	inches,	60c	values	for50c
8x27	inches,	50c	values	for
8x17	inches,	35c	values	for27c
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Regular price doz. \$2.00, Special price, \$1.50 Regular price doz. \$2.50, Special price, \$2.00 Regular price doz. \$3.00, Special price, \$2.50 Regular price doz. \$3.50, Special price, \$3.00 Regular price doz. \$4.00, Special price, \$3.00 TABLE LINEN

Regular price yard 85c, Special price yd. 65c Regular price yard \$1.00, Special price, .. 75c Regular price yard \$1.25, Special price, .. 95c

Men's Fine Umbrellas

At Big Rnductions in Price

\$3.50 for Umbrellas that sold for \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$4.50 for Umbrellas that sold for \$7.00 and \$7.50. \$5.00 for Umbrellas that sold for \$8.00. \$6.50 for Umbrellas that sold for \$10.00.

Ladies' Umbrellas

\$1.15 for Ladies' 26 inch Union Taffeta Umbrei-ias—pearl, horn, gun metal, gold and sliver combination handles—worth dollar-fifty.

for Ladies' 26 inch Taffeta top, taped \$2.15 edge. black, mounted on fine , eldutus, handles. Handles alone worth up to \$3.00.

\$2.25 for Ladies' pure silk (colored) tops, fancy borders, worth three dollars.

50c Worth of Elastic Silk Belling for 10c We secured a line of Fancy Beltings in navy, brown, green, black, white at a very low price; so low that we can sell you 22 to 25 inches of the regular 2c-an-inch belting for nineteen cents.

25c "Buster Brown" Balts for 10c

One lot black patent leather Belts that usually bring a "quarter" go in the last two days of this sale for only ten cents each.

20c Wire Hair Brushes for 10c Each One can have an extra brush or two when they can be bought like these. They come in the two finishes, light or dark wood,

The Chrysanthemums

Used for this sale's decorations will be sold Wednesday afternoon at very small prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Nor-folk, W. Va., will arrive here Tuesday to spend the winter visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Arta King is able to be out and around again after several days illness. She has been suffering with an attack of tonsilitis. Roy Flannigan returned to his home in Albuquerque, N. M., today after a week's visit with friends and

after a week's visit with the constraints of the co

relatives while on her way to Kansas City, where she will spend several months studying music.

Mrs. H. M. Swan of Burlingame, Ia. came here today to spend two weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Grace Morgan spent Sunday the guest of her parents at Grantville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Miller of Springfield, Mo., came here today to visit his brother, Mr. Frank Miller, for two weeks. They are on their way to Texas, where they will make their future home.

future home. Wm. Delhart of St. Paul, Minn., is spending a few weeks in Topeka on a business trip. He is at present visiting his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrr. H. Johnston.

Mr. H. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffith left this morning on a three months trip through the west. They are going for the benefit of Mr. Griffith's health. He is suffering with bronchial trouble, Miss Maude Covert is able to be at the suffering with griffith and the suffering with griffith and the suffering with bronchial trouble, Miss Maude Covert is able to be at the suffering with griffith and the suffering with the su work again after several days illness.
Miss Isabelle Haywood left this
morning for her home in Portland,
Ore., after an extended visit with friends and relatives here, Miss Josephine Powell of Emporia is here spending a week the guest of

Miss Ethel Powell.

Miss Margaret Brown has returned home from Kansas City, where she has

five cents.

spent the past week visiting her siser.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams will go to Hoyt, Kan., Tuesday and remain over Thanksgiving with their parents. Mrs. Stair of 1126 North Harrison

Mrs. Stair of Heb North Hartson.

Street is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Beyers of Oklahoma City spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Burgen. Mrs. Beyers was formerly Miss Clara Burgen of this city. Mr. Beyers has a position with the Santa Fe. They have taken apartments in the Courtney, 726 Topela avenue south ka, avenue, south.

The revival services at the Rochester school north of North Topeka con-

tinue with increased interest every evening at 8 p. m. Mr. George Adam-son leads the singing and himself sings the gospel. The Last Train The Last Train
Leaving Topeka for Kansas City in the
morning is the Union Pacific No. 106
at 8:15 a. m., arriving in Kansas City
at 10:15 a. m. The aftenoon train
returning is the earliest train into To-



I want every chronic rheumatic to throw away all medicines, all liniments, all plasters, and give MUNYON'S RHEUMA-TISM REMEDY a trial. No matter what your doctor may say, no matter what your friends may say, no matter how prejudiced you may be against all advertised remedies, go at once to your druggist and get a bottle of the RHEUMA-TISM REMEDY. If it falls to give satisfaction,I will refund your money.—Munyon Remember this remedy contains no salicyle acid, no oplum cocaine, morphine or other harmful drugs. It is put up under the guarantee of the Pure Food and Drug Act.

For sale by all druggists. Price, 25c. For sale by all druggists. Price, 25c.

When in need of anything in lumber or building material, hardware, paints, glass, etc., builder's ber or building material, builder's hardware, paints, glass, etc., see J. B. Whelan & Co., Fourth and S. F. track, opposite R. R. Y. M. C. A. They have a new and complete stock.

Mr. G. V. Morgan, an operator of Los Angeles, Cal., is spending a few days in Toneke. days in Topeka.

Mr. E. A. Rosser has gone to Osage

City for a few days on a short busi-City for a few days on a short business trip.

Mr. Steve Recob has resigned his position with the Santa Fe and has accepted one with the Mail and Breeze.

F. C. Fox. general superintendent, left this morning for the east.

Mr. J. F. Hurley, general manager, has returned from the east.

Mr. F. R. Frost, electrical engineer. has returned to Topeka from gineer, has returned to Topeka from days.

evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The arithmetic class will meet
Tuesday evening instead of Thursday
on account of Thanksgiving day.
Rev. J. W. Johnston. pastor of the
Parkdale M. E. church will address
the men of the coach shops Tuesday
noon.

Alfred Side A. C. A. this
Mr. R. Emerson has returned to
Topeka after a three weeks' trip over
the coast lines.
Mr. C. L. Younkin of the bridge and
building department has gone to
California for a short stay.

Mr. R. Emerson has returned to

Alfred Sjolander, pastor of the Swedish Baptist church, will talk to the Swedish employes in the new car sheds Tuesday noon.

Rev. C. F. Flannagin of Burlingame preached in the pulpit of Mr. B. Paddick of the Seward Avenue Baptist church yesterday. Mr. Paddick is in Burlingame holding revival meetings for Mr. Flannagin. Rev. Flannagin is making the Y. M. C. A. his head-

Mr. Clyde Covert of North Dakota has come to Topeka and has accepted a position in the round house as fire builder. H. Shaw, an operator of St. Paul. s in Topeka a few days on a short

business trip.

Ralph Kennedy and Wm. Curtis, traveling passenger agents, have returned to Topeka. Business trip.
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Mr. Fred Kettler of the blacksmith shops, who has been off for two

rom the hospital after two weeks' liness. He is not able to return to work in the blacksmith shop after good time being off a few days on account of The Ore

Mr. J. A. Petitt of the freight house who has been off several weeks on account of an injured foot is still unable to be at work. Mr. L. A. Waidlich and Mr. Fred Bechtol will spend Thursday in Ross-

Geo. Davis has returned from Carbondale where he has spent a few days visiting his parents.

W. C. King of Argentine is in Topeka today.

The class of penmanship and spelling will meet at the Y. M. C. A. this

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The Young Men's Social club will meet at the Y. M. C. A. at 7:30 Tuesday evening. There will be an Interesting debate on "Resolved That Electricity Is More Useful Than Gas." On the affirmative side are C.

Decorate Your Thanksgiving Dinner Table WITH ELEGANT Gloria de Loraine Begonia

HOME-GROWN PLANTS

weeks on account of an injured hand, is still unable to be at work.

Wm. Walters has been released from the hospital after two weeks M. Feinblatt. The character study for om the hospital after two wears liness. He is not able to return to the evening will be the life of Moses, ork, by Mr. Gebhardt. All men are inJames Reynolds has returned to vited to attend this class and enjoy a

The Order of the Railway Conductors held their regular meeting Sunday afternoon and election of officers took place. The following officers were elected: James O'Byrne, chief conductor: E. W. Ross, assistant chief; C. A. Horn, secretary; W. H. Tyler, sr. conductor; Dad Griffith, pr. conductor; Harry Griffin, inside sentinal; Wm. Hutton, outside sentinal; W. W. Hutton was elected delegate to the convention and Geo. Speer, alternate delegate.

HER LAST JOURNEY.

Galena Woman Died Immediately After Taken From Train.

Galena, Kan., Nov. 23 .- Less than five minutes from the time she was removed from a train and immediately after she had bestowed an affectionate motherly kiss upon the members of her family and friends, who had gath-ered to meet her, Mrs. Cora Carpen-ter, wife of a former police chief, sud-

denly expired.

Mrs. Carpenter had been traveling for her health, but growing suddenly ill, hastened home. Her vitality lasted barely long enough to cover the journey.

Mental Suggestion and Hypnotism, The second part of the series of popular Monday lectures on normal and morbid psychology which are given by Dr. Wilm at the First Baptist church will begin this evening. The remaining 10 lectures will deal with the psychology of Argans suggestion and hypnosis of dreams, suggestion and hypnosis, Christian Science and kindred forms of suggestive therapy, telepathy, multiple personality and insanity. The lectures begin at 6:45 and continue one hour.

Portland, Oregon, Every night at 7:35 a Pullman tour-ist sleeping car leaves Topeka via the Union Pacifis R. R. which goes through to Portland, Oregon, without change. There is no better way to reach all of the great Pacific north-